LAKSON EQUITY FUND Half Yearly Report (December 31, 2022)







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3 Year : 2-Star 5 Year : 2-Star

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Review Report of the Directors of the Management Company For the half year ended December 31, 2022

The Board of Directors of Lakson Investments Limited, the Management Company of the Lakson Equity Fund ("LEF") is pleased to submit its review report together with Condensed Interim Financial Information for the half year ended December 31, 2022.

Fund Objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide long term capital appreciation by investing mainly in equity and related listed securities. Investments will be made in companies of substance, financial strength and demonstrably superior management skills with some exposure given to smaller capitalized value stocks.

Principal activities

The Fund is an actively managed open-end equity fund and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. LEF maintains an average exposure of 70% of Net Assets in listed equity securities. The asset allocation to different sectors and stocks is made on the basis of relative attractiveness of each sector and individual stocks in that particular sector. The allocations may change from time to time keeping in view the market conditions, opportunities, political and economic factors. LEF is allowed to borrow up to 15% of Net Assets to meet redemptions however LEF did not utilize this facility during the period under review.

Fund performance

The LEF closed 2QFY23 with a return of 1.85% vs -2.70% of the benchmark, outperforming the benchmark by 4.55%. As of December 31, 2022, the fund had 89.07% exposure in equities,10.42% in cash and 0.51% in other assets. Sector allocation is skewed towards Commercial Banks (19%), Oil & Gas Exploration (21.3%), Technology (10.3%), Construction & Materials (8.3%), Fertilizer (15.4%) and others (13.8%).

Earning per Unit (EPU)

EPU has not been disclosed as we feel the determination of weighted average units for calculating EPU is not practicable for open end funds

Economic Review

After a round of tightening in 1HCY22, SBP continued to increase the PR in 2HCY22, first to 15% and then to 16%. CPI increased substantially during the second half, from a run rate of 12 - 13% in 1HCY22 to 21% by June and 27% by August 2022. This was the result of reversal of subsidies on petrol & diesel and imposition of Petroleum Development Levy (PDL) to boost fiscal revenues. Rising transport costs led to a general rise in inflation and headline CPI continues to range from 23-25%.

Pakistan posted a CAD of USD 2.1 BN in June 2022; the CAD consistently improved since then with the November 2022 number at USD 276 MN. Improvement was achieved despite a drop in remittances and exports that was offset by import controls due to shortage of dollars. As a result of the dollar shortage, a parallel market for the greenback has emerged where exchange rates spreads to the interbank range from 10-15%. The official exchange rate continues to hover around 224 - 228. The exchange differential has led to a drop in official remittances from a run rate of USD 2.8 - 3.0 BN dollars to USD 2.1 BN dollars as of November 2022.

Economic activity has been hit hard, once on the demand side due to contractionary fiscal and monetary policy and then again on the supply side due to import shortages. Pakistani companies rely on some form of raw material import to produce their desired goods. This has been difficult due to import shortages that have even led to temporary factory closures; mostly prevalent in the automobile assembler space.

Growth is expected to take a hit due to the current economic situation. Tight fiscal & monetary policy has led to a cost of living crisis for the populace and consequently, demand has struggled. The resumption of normal economic activity depends on Pakistan's ability to attract dollar inflows and

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this has been hampered by the tense domestic political situation and the flight to quality phenomenon in global debt markets.

Equity Market Review

The KSE100 declined 2.6% during 2HCY22 to 40,420 points as of 30th December 2022. Commercial Banks were the largest negative contributor at 552 points. Despite higher interest rates leading to higher earnings for banks, the sector failed to re-rate, partly due to higher taxation on the sector during the recent budget. Automobile Assembler and Pharmaceuticals were the next largest negative contributors at 425 and 323 points respectively. The sectors failed to perform due to expectations of steep earnings decline on the back of import shortages, lower margins and falling demand. Technology & Communication was the largest positive contributor at 959 points. The sector continues to be unaffected by the economic malaise as its revenue is export based. Power Generation was the second largest contributor at 270 points followed by Oil & Gas Exploration at 149 points. The former sector did well due to surprise dividends announced by The Hub Power Company while E&P did well due to improved earnings and expectations of clearance of gas circular debt which can lead to higher dividends for PPL & OGDC.

The bourse managed 219 MN shares volume traded during the quarter and PKR 6.6 BN value traded. This was down from 240 MN shares traded in 1HCY22 and PKR 7.2 BN value traded.

Future Outlook

Inflation continues to average 25% YoY and is expected to remain in this range until the base effect kicks in during 4QCY23. However, new inflationary pressures are mounting such as the steep rise in prices of wheat & chicken. Furthermore, if Pakistan complies with IMF diktat as expected, electricity prices and gas prices will rise further, and new taxation measures may be imposed. These will be detrimental for the inflation outlook and may not allow monetary easing in the near term.

At the same time as we deal with a cost-of-living crisis, there is an external account crisis and significant dollar shortage. Reserves are now under USD 6 BN and while new commitments have been received by friendly countries, they are unlikely to stabilize reserves, let alone increase them. The situation is being exacerbated by the artificial control on the value of the USD/PKR at 224-228 while a parallel market has emerged which trades at a 10-15% premium. This measure is hurting exporters and leading to USD 500 - 1,000 MN lower remittances monthly. Currency devaluation and increase in energy rates are politically sensitive measures and these have been delayed due to the political stalemate between the ousted PTI and the ruling PDM coalition. Elections are on the horizon in October 2023.

The outlook for equities depends on quick resolution of the domestic political scenario and the dollar shortage. Both are somewhat linked with international actors waiting for political consensus to emerge before lending large sums to Pakistan. The case for equities is strong, provided these issues are resolved as the KSE100 trades a 3-4x P/E multiple i.e. a 25 - 33% earnings yield which is around 50% below the long term average.

Acknowledgement

The Board is thankful to its valued investors, the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan, the State Bank of Pakistan, the Trustee of the Fund - Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited and the management of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited for their continued cooperation and support. The Directors of the Management Company also acknowledge the efforts put in by the team of the Management Company for the growth and the prudent management of the Fund.

For and on Behalf of the Board

Chief Executive Officer Director

Dated: February 20, 2023



لیکن ایکویٹی فنڈ 31د مبر 2022 وکوختم ہونے والی ششاہی کے لیے منجمنٹ کمپنی کے ڈائز یکٹرز کی جائزہ رپورٹ

لیکن ایکویٹی فنڈ ("LEF") کی مینجنٹ کمپنی ،لیکن انویسٹمٹش لمیٹڈ کے بورڈ آف ڈائر کیٹرز کے لیے 31د بمبر 2022 وکوختم ہونے والی ششما ہی کے لیے اپنی جائز در پورٹ مع مختصر عبوری مالیاتی گوشوارے پیش کرنا باعث مسرت ہے۔

فنذ كامقصد

فنڈ کا مقصد بنیا دی طور پرا کیویٹی اور متعلقہ لسٹر سیکورٹیز میں سر ماریکاری کے ذریعے سر مایے کی مالیت میں طویل مدتی اضافہ کرنا ہے۔ سر ماریکاری مالیاتی استحکام اور نمایاں طور پراعلیٰ انتظامی مہارتوں کا مظاہرہ کرنے والی اہم کمپنیوں میں کی جائے گی جس میں سے پچھ سر ماریکم مالیاتی قدروالے اشاکس میں لگایا جائے گا۔

نمایاں سرگرمیاں

LEF فعال انداز میں چلایا جانے والا ایک اوپن اینڈا یکویٹی فنڈ ہے اور پاکتان اسٹاک ایکیچنج کمیٹڈ میں لسفڈ ہے۔ LEF خالص اٹا توں کا کم از کم %70 حصہ لسفڈ ایکویٹی سیکورٹیز میں رکھتا ہے۔ مختلف شعبوں اور اسٹاکس میں اٹا ثد جات کو ہر شعبے کی کشش اور اس مخصوص شعبے میں انفرادی اسٹاکس کی کشش کی بنیاد پر مختص کیا جاتا ہے، تاہم مارکیٹ کے حالات ، مواقع ، سیاسی واقتصادی عوامل کوپٹی نظر رکھتے ہوئے اس میں وقباً فو قباً تبدیلی لائی جا سکتی ہے۔ LEF کوریڈ بمیشنز کی تکمیل کے لیے خالص اٹا توں کے %15 تک قرض لینے کی اجازت ہے لیکن اس نے اس ہولت کوزیر جائز ہدت کے دوران استعال نہیں کیا۔

فنڈ کی کارکردگی

LEF نیخ ارک منافع /2.70 - کے مقابلے میں /1.85 منافع کے ساتھ مالی سال 2023 کی دوسری سہ ماہی کا اختتا م بیخ مارک کے مقابلے میں /4.55 بہتر کارکردگی کے ساتھ کیا۔ 31 دیمبر 2022ء کے مطابق فنڈ ایکو ٹیٹر میں /89.07 کیش میں /428 اور 0.51 دیگر اٹاثوں میں سر مامیکاری رکھتا ہے۔ شعبہ جاتی تفویض کا جھا وَاس طرح ہے: کمرشل بینک (/99)، آئل اینڈ گیس ایکسپلوریشن ((21.38) ، ٹیکنالو جی ((30.38) ، کنسٹر کشن اینڈ مٹیر ملیز ((8.38) ، فرٹیلا کزر ((15.48))اور دیگر ((3.88))۔



فى شيئرآ مدنى (EPU)

فی شیئر آمدنی (EPU) ظاہر نہیں کی گئی، کیوں کہ ہم محسوں کرتے ہیں کہ EPU شار کرنے کے لیے موزوں اوسط پیٹس کا تعین او پن اینڈ فنڈ ز کے لیے قابل عمل نہیں ہے۔

معاشي جائزه

سال 2022 کی پہلی ششماہی میں تخت اقد امات کے بعد اسٹیٹ بینک نے سال 2022ء کی دوسری ششماہی میں شرح سود میں اضافہ جاری رکھا، پہلے 15 فیصد اور پھر 16 فیصد تک۔ دوسری ششماہی کے دوران CPl میں خاطر خواہ اضافہ ہوا، سال 2022 کی پہلی ششماہی کا 12 سے 13 فیصد کارن ریٹ جون تک 21 فیصد اوراگست 2022 تک 27 فیصد ہوگیا۔ بیپٹرول اور ڈیز ل پر سبسڈی ختم کرنے اور مالی محصولات کو بڑھانے کے لیے پٹرولیم ڈیو لپنٹ لیوی (پی ڈی ایل) کے نفاذ کا نتیجہ تھا۔ ٹرانیپورٹ کے بڑھتے ہوئے اخراجات کی وجہ سے افراط زر میں عمومی اضافہ ہوا اور ہیڈ لائن تی بی آئی 23-23 فیصد کی رہے میں رہا۔

جون 2022 میں پاکستان کا''سی اے ڈی'' 2.1 ارب ڈالرتھا۔ اس کے بعد سے CAD میں مسلسل بہتری آئی اور نومبر 2022 میں سے 276 ملین امریکی ڈالرتھا۔ یہ بہتری ڈالر کی قلت کے باعث لاگو کی جانے والی درآمدی پابندیوں کی وجہ سے ترسیلات زراور برآمدات میں آنے والی کمی کے باوجود حاصل کی گئی۔ ڈالر کی قلت کے متیجے میں ایک متوازی مارکیٹ ابھر کرسا سنے آئی ، جہاں ایک چینچ ریٹ ، انٹر بینک ریٹ سے 15-10 فیصد زائد تھا۔ سرکاری شرح تبادلہ 228۔ 224 کے آس پاس رہی۔ شرح تبادلہ کے فرق کی وجہ سے نومبر 2022 تک باضا بطیر سیلات زر 2.8 تا 3.0 دارب ڈالر سے کم ، ہوکر 2.1 دارب ڈالر رہ گئیں۔

معاشی سرگرمیوں کوشد بددھ چالگاہے، ایک جانب تو سکڑتی ہوئی مالی اورزری پالیس کے باعث طلب کے حوالے سے اور دوسری جانب درآ ہدات میں کی کے منیجے میں رسد کے حوالے ہے۔ پاکستانی کمپنیاں اپنی مطلوبہ اشیاء کی پیداوار کے لئے کسی نہ کی قتم کے خام مال کی درآ مدیر انحصار کرتی ہیں۔ تاہم درآ مدات میں کمی کی وجہ سے میں شکل ہوگیا ہے جس کی وجہ سے فیکٹریاں عارضی طور پر بند ہوگئیں، جن میں آٹو موبائل اسمبلر زنمایاں ہیں۔

موجودہ معاثی صورتحال کی وجہ سے شرح نمومتاثر ہونے کا امکان ہے۔ بخت مالیاتی اور زری پالیسی کی وجہ سے عوام کے لیے مہنگائی کا بحران پیدا ہوا ہے اور اس کے نتیجے میں طلب متاثر ہوئی ہے۔ معمول کی معاثی سرگرمیوں کی بحالی کا انتصار پاکستان کی ڈالرز کے حصول کی صلاحیت پر ہے جوکشیدہ مککی سیاس صورتحال اور عالمی قرض مارکیٹ میں متنا طروی کے دبحان کی وجہ سے متاثر ہوئی ہے۔

ا یکویٹی مارکیٹ ریویو

کے ایس ای 100 انڈیکس سال 2022ء کی دوسری ششماہی میں 2.6 فیصد کمی کے ساتھ 30 دعمبر 2022ء کو 40,420 پوائنٹس پر



آ گیا۔ کمرشل بینک 552 پوائنٹس کے ساتھ سب سے بڑے منٹی شراکت دارر ہے۔ بلندشرح سود کے باوجود جس کی وجہ سے بینکوں ک

آمدنی میں اضافہ ہوا، پیشعبہ شرح سود پر نظر ٹانی کرنے میں ناکام رہا، جس کی جز وی وجہ حالیہ بجٹ کے دوران اس شعبے پر زیادہ ٹیکس عائد
کے جانا تھا۔ آٹو مو بائل اسمبلر اور فار ماسیو ٹیکٹر بالتر تیب 425 اور 323 پوائنٹس کے ساتھ دوسر سب سے بڑے نئی شراکت دار تھے۔
پیشعبد درآمدی قلت، کم مارجن اور طلب میں تخفیف کی وجہ سے آمدنی میں تیزی سے کی کے خدشات کے باعث اچھی کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ
کرنے میں ناکام رہے ۔ ٹیکنالوجی اینڈ کمیوئیکیشن 959 پوائنٹس کے ساتھ سب سے بڑا مثبت شراکت دار رہا۔ بیشعبہ معاثی بدھائی سے متاثر نہیں ہوا کیونکہ اس کی آئر اینڈ گیس ایکسپاوریشن 149 متاثر نہیں ہوا کیونکہ اس کی آئر اینڈ گیس ایکسپاوریشن 270 پوائنٹس کے ساتھ دوسر سے جبکہ آئل اینڈ گیس ایکسپاوریشن 149 پوائنٹس کے ساتھ دوسر سے جبکہ آئل اینڈ گیس ایکسپاوریشن کی جانب سے اعلان کردہ سر پر ائز ڈیو یڈیڈ کی وجہ سے پاور جزیشن کیگر نے اچھی
کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا جب ہے 88 نے بہتر آئمہ نی اور گیس کے گردشی قرضوں کی کلیئرنس کی تو قعات کی وجہ سے اچھی کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا جب سے 149 کیوں سے '' بی بی ایل'' اور'' اور بی ڈی کی'' کا منافع بڑھ سکتا ہے۔

ششماہی کے دوران اسٹاک ایجیجنی میں 219 ملین تصص کا کاروبار ہوا،مجموعی مالیت 6.6ارب روپے تھی، بیسال 2022ء کی پہلی ششماہی میں ہونے والے 240 ملین تصص کے کاروبار اورمجموعی مالیت 7.2 ارب روپے سے کم تھے۔

مستقتل كى تو قعات

افراط زرکی سال بیسال شرح اوسطا25 فیصد ہے اور توقع ہے کہ بیا ای رق میں اس وقت تک برقر ارد ہے گی جب تک کیسال 2023 کی چیتی سمانی کے دوران بنیادی اثر مرتب ہونا شروع نہیں ہوجا تا۔ تاہم افراط ذر کے نئے دباؤ میں اضافہ ہور ہاہے جیسے کہ گندم اور مرفی کی قیمتوں میں تیزی سے اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ مزید برآں اگر پاکتان نے توقع کے مطابق آئی ایم ایف کی شرائط پر عملدر آمد کیا تو بکی اور گیس کی قیمتوں میں مزیداضافہ ہوگا اور محصولات سے متعلق نئے اقد امات کیے جائے تیں۔ بیا فراط ذر کے نقط نظر سے نقصان دہ ہوں گے اور مستقبل قریب میں مالیاتی معاملات میں زمی کی اجازت نہیں دیں گے۔

ایک ایسے وقت پر کہ جب ہم اخراجات زندگی کے بحران سے نمٹ رہے ہیں، ایکسٹرل اکاؤنٹ کا بحران اورڈ الرکی نمایاں قلت بھی موجود ہے۔ زرمبادلد خائر 6ارب ڈ الرسے کم ہیں، اگر چدوست ممالک کی جانب سے بنے وعدے کیے ہیں کیکن ان سے زرمبادلہ ذخائر میں اضافہ تو دور کی بات ، ان کے متحکم ہونے کا بھی امکان نہیں ہے۔ مصنوعی کنٹرول کے ذریعے 228-224 روپے ٹی امر کی ڈ الر کی ڈالر کی اضافہ تو دور کی بات ، ان کے متحکم ہونے کا بھی امکان نہیں ہے۔ مصنوعی کنٹرول کے ذریعے 228-224 روپے ٹی امر کی ڈ الر کی متوازی مارکیٹ سامنے آگئی، جہاں 15-10 فیصد پر بمیم پر کم ٹریڈ نگ ہونے تھی۔ اس افتدام سے برآ مدکنندگان کو فقصان کھنچ رہا ہے اور ترسیلات زرمیں بھی مابانہ 500 سے 1000 ملین ڈ الرکی کی واقع ہور ہی ہے۔ کرنے کی قدر میں کی اور تو انائی کے نرخوں میں اضافہ سیاسی طور پر حساس معاملات ہیں اور سابق حکر ال جماعت پی ٹی آئی اور موجودہ حکم ران" بی ڈ بی اور کا بھی 2023ء میں متوقع اور موجودہ حکم ران" بی ڈ بی ڈ بی ڈ بی ڈ بی دور میں سے دور میں سے دور کے درمیان سیاسی قطل کی وجہ سے ان میں تا خیر ہوئی ہے۔ عام انتخابات اکتوبر 2023ء میں متوقع اور موجودہ حکم ران" بی ڈ بی اور سیاسی سے کرنے کی دور میں کا متحد کے ان میں تا خیر ہوئی ہے۔ عام انتخابات اکتوبر 2023ء میں متوقع



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ا یکویٹیز کے لیے امکانات کا انتصار داخلی سیاس صور تھال میں بہتری اور ڈالر کی قلت پر قابوپانے پر ہے۔ بید دونوں معاملات کسی حد تک بین الاقوامی عناصر ہے جڑے ہوئے ہیں جو پاکستان کو بھاری رقوم دینے سے پہلے سیاسی اتفاق رائے کے ظاہر ہونے کا انتظار کرر ہے ہیں۔ ایکویٹیز کا کیس مضبوط ہے، بشر طیکہ بیر مسائل حل کر لیے جا تھیں کیونکہ کے ایس ای 100 انڈیکس مضبوط ہے، بشر طیکہ بیر مسائل حل کر لیے جا تھیں کیونکہ کے ایس ای 100 انڈیکس مضبوط ہے، بشر طیکہ بیر مال مال عن اوسط سے تقریبا 50 فیصد کم ہے۔

اظهارتشكر

بورڈ اپنے قابل فدرسر مایدکاروں ،سیکیو رثیز اینڈ ایمچینج نمیشن آف پاکستان ،اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان ،فنڈ کے ٹرشٹی سینفرل ڈپازٹری سمپنی آف پاکستان کمیٹڈ اور پاکستان اسٹاک ایمپیخ کمیٹڈ کی انتظام یہ کاان کے مسلسل تعاون اور مدد پرشکر سیادا کرتا ہے۔ پینجنٹ کمپنی کے ڈائر کیٹرز فنڈ کی ترقی اور دانشمندانہ انتظام وانصرام کے لیے منجمنٹ کمپنی کیٹیم کی کاوشوں کا بھی اعتراف کرتے ہیں۔

برائے ومنجانب بورڈ

چيف ايَّز يَكُوْآ فِيسر ۋائز يَكُثر

تاریخ:20 فروری 2023ء



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TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

LAKSON EQUITY FUND

Report of the Trustee pursuant to Regulation 41(h) of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008

We Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, being the Trustee of Lakson Equity Fund (the Fund) are of the opinion that Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company of the Fund has in all material respects managed the Fund during the six months period ended December 31, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of the following:

- Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the constitutive documents of the Fund;
- (ii) The pricing, issuance and redemption of units are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the constitutive documents of the Fund; and
- (iii) The Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003, the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and the constitutive documents of the Fund.

Badiuddin Akber Chief Executive Officer

Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited

Karachi: February 22, 2023









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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of assets and liabilities of LAKSON EQUITY FUND ("the Fund") as at December 31, 2022 and the related condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows, condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes to the condensed interim financial information for the half year then ended (here-in-after referred to as "condensed interim financial information"). Lakson Investments Limited (the "Management Company") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of condensed interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial information as at and for the half year ended December 31, 2022 does not present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

Other matter

The figures for the quarters ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 in the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income have not been reviewed and we do not express a conclusion on them.

KARACHI

DATED: February 24, 2023

UDIN: AR202210067x8ojOGEWF

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Engagement Partner: Zulfikar Ali Causer



Condensed Interim Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at December 31, 2022

		,	
ASSETS	Note	December 31, 2022 (Unaudited) (Rup	June 30, 2022 (Audited) ees)
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Bank balances	4	206,809,202	276,575,247
Investments	5	1,767,466,716	2,100,446,835
Dividend and other receivable	6	1,171,744	1,171,735
Mark-up accrued on bank balances		3,377,895	4,365,146
Advances, deposits and prepayments	7	2,663,700	2,650,000
Receivable against investments		2,846,139	-
TOTAL ASSETS		1,984,335,396	2,385,208,963
LIABILITIES	8	24,992,107	25,625,765
Payable to the Management Company Remuneration payable to the Trustee	٥	24,992,107	308,065
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange		202,700	308,003
Commission of Pakistan		219,543	592,933
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9	1,230,238	1,120,146
Payable against the purchase of equity	5	1,230,230	1,120,140
investments		_	14,561,168
TOTAL LIABILITIES		26,724,594	42,208,077
TOTAL LIABILITIES		20,724,334	42,200,077
NET ASSETS		1,957,610,802	2,343,000,886
LINIT HOLDERS' FLIND (AS DED			
UNIT HOLDERS' FUND (AS PER		1 057 610 003	2 242 000 000
STATEMENTS ATTACHED)		1,957,610,802	2,343,000,886
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	11		
		(Nun	nber)
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE		20,761,240	25,308,428
		(Rup	pees)
NET ASSETS VALUE PER UNIT		94.2916	92.5778
The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integra	I part of th	is condensed interim fir	nancial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer Director



Condensed Interim Income Statement (Unaudited) For the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2022

			ar ended nber 31, 2021		r ended aber 31, 2021
	Note		(Rup	ees)	
Income			(****)	,	
Gain / (Loss) on sale of investment at fair value					
through profit or loss - net		32,069,160	(193,951,207)	10,215,356	(1,711,881)
Unrealized (loss) / gain on revaluation of investme	nts				
at fair value through profit or loss - net	5.1	(82,222,520)	(198,756,978)	(41,847,195)	(243,590,405)
		(50,153,360)	(392,708,185)	(31,631,840)	(245,302,286)
Dividend income on investments at fair value					
through profit or loss		112,414,468	97,394,059	57,309,101	53,142,170
Return / mark up on bank balances - at amortized 6,074,048	cost		14,930,004	8,796,504	5,552,681
Return / mark up on government securities - at fai	r				
value through profit or loss		1,627,199	-	1,627,199	57,225,008
Reversal of SWWF	_	-	57,225,008	-	-
Total (loss) / income		78,818,311	(229,292,614)	32,857,142	(128,861,060)
_					
Expenses	0.1	21.056.010	22 222 077	10 215 212	16 000 722
Remuneration to the Management Company Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the	8.1	21,956,010	32,233,877	10,215,213	16,098,722
Management Company	8.2	2,854,281	4,190,404	1,327,977	2,092,834
Remuneration to the Trustee	0.2	1,810,158	2,390,858	861,981	1,194,400
Annual fee to the Securities and Exchange		1,010,130	2,330,030	001,501	1,154,400
Commission of Pakistan		219,560	322,339	101,508	161,617
SECP supervisory fee		1,288	1,252	-	-
Auditors' remuneration		271,032	114,328	135,516	57,848
Fees and subscription		552,376	341,682	189,680	566,070
Brokerage expenses		2,688,363	7,371,243	849,894	3,078,452
Settlement charges		683,302	297,500	331,183	138,000
Bank and other charges		12,775	622	11,700	-
		31,049,145	47,264,105	14,024,653	23,387,943
Net income / (loss) from the operating activities		47,769,166	(276,556,719)	18,832,489	(152,249,003)
Reversal of Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)			(276 556 740)	- 40.032.400	- (4.53.340.003)
Net income / (loss) for the period before taxation Taxation	1 12	47,769,166	(276,556,719)	18,832,489	(152,249,003)
Net (loss)/ income for the period after taxation	12	47,769,166	(276,556,719)	18.832.489	(152,249,003)
Net (1033)/ Illcollie for the period after taxation		47,703,100	(270,330,713)	10,032,403	(132,249,003)
Allocation of net income for the period after taxa	tion				
Net (loss)/ income for the period after taxation		47,769,166	_	18,831,201	_
Income already paid on units redeemed		(12,202,685)	_	(4,056,845)	-
, ,		35,566,481		14,774,356	
Accounting income available for distribution					
Relating to capital gains		-	-	-	-
Excluding capital gains		35,566,481		14,774,356	
		35,566,481	-	14,774,356	-

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer	Chief Financial Officer	Director



Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited) For the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2022

	,	ear ended mber 31,	•	er ended mber 31,
	2022	2021	2022	2021
		(Rup	ees)	
Net income / (loss) for the period	47,769,166	(276,556,719)	18,832,489	(152,249,003)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income / (loss)				
for the period	47,769,166	(276,556,719)	18,832,489	(152,249,003)

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer Director

Condensed Interim Statement Of Movement In Unit Holders' Fund (Unaudited) For the half year ended December 31, 2022

	Capital value	Undistributed income	ľ	Capital value	Undistributed income	Total
Motor content and an analysis	000 001 305 6		(Rupees)	es)	136 654 143	103 053 031 6
Net assets at Degittiming of the period	6,100,130,333	(616,661,644)	2,343,000,000	9,023,010,539	74,1450,051	05,070,051,0
ssuance of 1,577 units (2021: 5,356,326)						
Capital value	145,995	•	145,995	613,507,152	•	613,507,152
Element of income	3,233	•	3,233	(24,264,010)	,	(24,264,010)
Total proceeds on issuance of units	149,228		149,228	589,243,142		589,243,142
Redemption of 4,548,765 units (2021: 2,248,962)						
Capital value	(421,114,656)		(421,114,656)	(257,593,409)		(257,593,409)
Element of income	8,863	(12,202,685)	(12,193,822)	9,649,207	•	9,649,207
Total payments on redemption of units	(421,105,793)	(12,202,685)	(433,308,478)	(247,944,202)		(247,944,202)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period		47,769,166	47,769,166	•	(276,556,719)	(276,556,719)
Net assets as at end of the period	2,365,233,834	(407,623,032)	1,957,610,802	3,364,315,299	(139,902,577)	3,224,412,722
Accumulated (loss) / undistributed income brought forward:						
Realized (loss) at beginning of the period		(177,742,050)			(129,568,092)	
Unrealized (loss) / income at beginning of the period	I	(265,447,463)		ı	266,222,234	
Accounting in come available for distribution:		(445,169,151)			130,034,142	
Relating to capital gains						
Excluding capital gains		35,566,481				
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period		47,769,166			(276,556,719)	
Undistributed income at end of the period	1 11	(407,623,032)		1 11	(139,902,577)	
Represented by:						
realized income y (loss) at end of the period Unrealized (loss) / income at end of the period Undistributed income at end of the period		(82,222,520) (82,222,520) (407,623,032)		1 11	58,854,401 (198,756,978) (139,902,577)	
Net assets value per unit at beginning of the period		I	92.5778		I	114.5388
Net assets value per unit at end of the period			94.2916			105.0523

For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

Half year ended



Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited) For the half year ended December 31, 2022

	Decem	ber 31.
	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(Ru	pees)
Net (loss) / income for the period	47,769,166	(276,556,719)
Adjustments for:		
Income/(Loss) on sale of investment at fair value		
through profit or loss - net	(32,069,160)	193,951,207
Unrealized (loss)/gain on revaluation of investment		
at fair value through profit or loss - net	82,222,520	198,756,978
	97,922,526	116,151,466
(Increase) / decrease in assets		
Investments	282,826,759	(671,501,652)
Dividend and other receivable	(9)	396,552
Mark-up accrued on bank balances	987,251	-
Receivable against sale of marketable securities	(2,846,139)	
Advances, deposits and prepayments	(13,700)	14,108,125
	280,954,162	(656,996,975)
Increase / (decrease) in liabilities	(500.550)	05.227
Payable to the Management Company	(633,658)	85,337
Remuneration payable to the Trustee	(25,359)	7,364
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange		
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange	(272 200)	(256.400)
Commission of Pakistan	(373,390)	(356,189)
Payable against purchase of marketable securities Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(14,561,168) 110,092	7,126,962
Accided expenses and other habilities	(15,483,483)	(56,521,472) (49,657,998)
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	363,393,205	(590,503,507)
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	303,393,203	(330,303,307)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Amount received on issuance of units	149,228	589,243,143
Amount paid against redemption of units	(433,308,478)	(247,944,202)
Net cash generated / (used in) flows from	(, , ,	(
financing activities	(433,159,250)	341,298,941
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		
during the period	(69,766,045)	(249,204,566)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	276,575,247	401,454,771
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	206,809,202	152,250,205

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer Director



Notes to and forming part of the Condensed Interim Financial Information (Unaudited) For the half year ended December 31, 2022

1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Lakson Equity Fund (the "Fund") was established under the Trust Deed executed on September 2, 2009 between the Lakson Investments Limited as its Management Company, a company incorporated under the repealed Companies ordinance 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017) and the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as its Trustee, also incorporated under the repealed Companies ordinance 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017). The Fund has been registered as a Notified Entity on September 18, 2009 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in accordance with the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (NBFC Regulations).

The Management Company of the Fund has been licensed by SECP to undertake Asset Management and Investment Advisory Services as a Non-Banking Finance Company under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (NBFC Rules). The registered office of the Management Company is located at 14 - Ali Block, New Garden Town, Lahore.

The Fund is an open end mutual fund and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange. Units are offered for public subscription on a continuous basis. The units are transferable and can be redeemed by surrendering them to the Fund.

The Fund is categorized as "Equity Scheme" as per the Circular 07 of 2009 issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and it primarily invests in listed equity securities and other avenues of investment, which include cash or near cash instruments, cash in bank accounts (excluding TDR) and treasury bills not exceeding 90 days maturity and any other investment authorized by SECP.

Title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of CDC of Pakistan Limited as Trustee of the Fund.

The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited (PACRA) has maintained asset manager rating of the Company to AM2+ (stable outlook), on August 26, 2022.

On July 27, 2022, PACRA assigned following rankings to the Fund based on the performance review for the period ended September 30, 2022 (trailing 12 months for 1 Year ranking, trailing 36 months for 3 Year ranking, and trailing 60 months for 5 Year ranking.)

1 Year : MFR 3-Star 3 Year : MFR 3-Star 5 Year : MFR 3-Star

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

2.1.1 This condensed interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, along with part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed.



Where the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed differ from the requirements of the IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed have been followed.

- 2.1.2 The disclosures made in this condensed interim financial information have; however, been limited based on the requirements of International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. This condensed interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in a full set of financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- 2.1.3 The comparative statement of asset and liabilities presented in this condensed interim financial information has been extracted from the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022, whereas the comparative condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows and condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund are extracted from the unaudited condensed interim financial information for the half year ended December 31, 2021.
- 2.1.4 This condensed interim financial information is unaudited but has been reviewed by the auditors. Further, the figures of the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the quarters ended December 31, 2022 have not been reviewed.
- 2.1.5 In compliance with Schedule V of the NBFC Regulations, the directors of the Management Company hereby declare that this condensed interim financial information gives a true and fair view of the state of the Fund's affairs as at December 31, 2022.

2.2 Basis of measurement

This condensed interim financial information have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except that investment are stated at fair values.

This condensed interim financial information has been prepared following accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

This condensed interim financial information is presented in Pak Rupees, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

2.4 Standards, interpretations and amendments to published approved accounting standards that are not yet effective

There are certain amendments which are effective from annual period beginning on or after July 1, 2022. These amendments are not likely to have an impact on the Fund's financial position. Therefore these are not stated in this condensed interim financial information.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES, ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

3.1 The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022, unless otherwise stated.



- 3.2 The preparation of this condensed interim financial information in conformity with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgements that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, assumptions and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized prospectively commencing from the period of revision.
- 3.3 The significant estimates, judgements and assumptions made by the management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those applied to the annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 3.4 The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with that disclosed in annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022.

			December 31, 2022 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2022 (Audited)
		Note	(Ru	pees)
4	BANK BALANCES			
	Current accounts		7,703	7,703
	Profit and loss sharing accounts	4.1	206,801,499	276,567,544
			206,809,202	276,575,247

4.1 These represent profit and loss sharing accounts maintained with banks carrying mark-up rates ranging from 6.5% to 16.24% (30 June 2022: 6.50% to 16.24%) per annum.

5 INVESTMENTS

At fair value through profit or loss
Listed equity securities 5.1 **1,767,466,716** 2,100,446,835

5.1 At fair value through profit or loss Shares of listed companies - fully paid up ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each unless stated otherwise

					Balance as at December 31, 2022	cember 31, 2022					
			Number of shares				Rupees			(%)	
Name of investee company	Holding as at July 01, 2022	Purchased during the period	Bonus shares received during the period	Disposed during the period	Holding as at December 31, 2022	Carrying value as of December 31, 2022	Carrying value Market value as as of December of 31 December 31, 2022	Unrealised gain / (loss) - net	Market value as a percentage of total investments	Market value as a percentage of net assets	Par value of shares held as a percentage of total paid up capital of the investee company
Commercial Banks											
Bank Al-Falah Limited	1,147,890	564,184		29,010	1,683,064	53,864,001	50,727,549	(3,136,452)	2.87	2.59	15.14%
Faysal Bank Limited	000,742	105,150			652,150	15,116,885	16,845,035	1,728,151	0.95	0.86	4.30%
Habib Bank Limited	712,636	. 00		196,178	516,458	47,173,274	32,913,868	(14,259,406)	1.86	1.68	4.36%
MCB Bank Limited	8/9,644	25,000	. 01 500	147,922	756,722	92,839,402	87,900,828	(4,938,574)	4.9/	4, c	6.18%
United Bank Limited	1,317,832	65,400	o 4,303	157,968	1,225,264	138,339,859	123,445,348	(14,894,511)	6.98	6.31	8.00%
1						415,527,468	377,922,510	(37,604,958)	21.38	19.31	
Chemicals Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited	458,400	117,200		369,010	206,590	15,817,107	8,742,889	(7.074,218)	0.49	0.45	0.23%
Descon Oxychem Limited	1,310,000		•	694,900	615,100	9,657,070	13,569,106	3,912,036	0.77	0.69	35.14%
						25,474,177	22,311,995	(3,162,182)	1.26	1.14	
Ferdizers	302 222	333 031		170 017	010 356	93 600 408	96 107 888	3 507 480	9	9	0 01
Engro Fertilizer	1.070.506	505.730		205.134	1.371.102	119.380.549	105.424.033	(13.956.516)	96.5	9 5	0.10
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	870,273	339,880		151,900	1,058,253	116,058,160	104,460,154	(11,598,006)	5.91	5.34	0.01
						328,039,117	305,992,075	(22,047,042)	17.31	15.63	
Pharma & Bio Tech											
The Searl Company Limited (5.1.2)	162,175		1,978	154,260	9,893	862,893	582,401	(280,492)	0.03	0.03	0.00%
Ferozsons Laboratories Limited	141,100		15,540	112,200	44,440	9,958,634	6,112,722	(3,845,912)	0.35	0.31	1.40%
Textile Composite						10,021,327	0,033,143	(+) TC 0, 40+)	0.50	100	
Nishat Mills Limited	228,394	,		228,394		,	,				0.00%
Gul Ahmed Textile Mills Limited	627,818	•		627,818	•						0.00%
Kohinoor Textile Mills Limited	13,000			13,000							0.00%
Interloop Pakistan Limited	342,937			342,937	•						0.00%
Cement	044 240	113 200		114 700	010001	10 202 300	47 707 707	10004.0001	OF C		9000
Kohat Camant Company Limited	127,000	59 625		91 800	000,000	15 187 953	14 744 153	(3,004,390)	2.70	2.44	0.55%
DG Khan Cement Company Limited	170 483	784 602		762 324	192 761	11 970 296	9 9 54 1 78	(2.016.118)	0.56	0.51	4 40%
Maple Leaf Cement Factory Limited	1.873,417	42,450	٠	791.744	1.124.123	30.786,819	25,371,456	(5.415,363)	1.44	1.30	10.23%
Ploneer Cement Limited	176,170	573,450		338,970	410,650	30,177,238	21,119,730	(9,057,508)	1.19	1.08	18.08%
Cherat Cement Company Limited	177,947	237,722		177,947	237,722	29,545,830	24,223,872	(5,321,958)	1.37	1.24	12.24%
Fauji Cement Company Limited	1,368,500	336,000	203,187	52,500	1,855,187	23,208,870	22,299,348	(909,522)	1.26	1.14	13.45%
						192,179,685	165,415,519	(26,764,166)	9:36	8.45	
Power Generation & Distribution Hub Power Company Limited	1,121,665	330,500		149,600	1,302,565	88,356,633	82,165,800	(6,190,833)	4.65	4.20	10.04%
						88,356,633	82,165,800	(6,190,833)	4.65	4.20	
Oil and Gas Exploration Companies											
Mari Petroleum Company Limited (5.1.2)	58,502	57,378		12,532	103,348	176,785,630	159,875,222	(16,910,408)	9.05	8.17	0.85%
Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (5.1.1)	1,239,552			304,700	934,852	73,544,806.840	74,470,310	925,503	4.21	3.80	2.17%
Sul Northern Gas Pipelines Limited	848,500	947,673		270,777	1,019,098	34,407,243.690	38,267,130	3,859,886	2.17	1.95	16.07%
Pakistan Olimeid Limited	288,796	71,128		54,465	305,459	123,704,335	119,999,568	(3,/04,/6/)	6.79	6.13	10.76%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited (5.1.1)	1,280,333	6 T,404		331,640	1,010,0197	07,393,383	08,828,010	1,434,625	3.89	3.52	3.71%
						4/5,835,401	461,440,240	(14,395,161)	7P.11	75.57	

					Balance as at December 31, 2022	ember 31, 2022					
		Number of shares	Number of shares				Rupees			(%)	
Name of investee company	Holding as at July 01, 2022	Purchased during the period	Bonus shares received during the period	Disposed during the period	Holding as at December 31, 2022	Carrying value as of December 31, 2022	Carrying value Market value as Unrealised sof December of 31 December gain / (loss) 31, 2022	Unrealised gain / (loss) - net	Market value as a percentage of total investments	Market value as a percentage of net assets	Par value of shares held as a percentage of total paid up capital of the investee company
Oll and Gas Marketing Companies Attock Petroleum Limited Pakistan State Oll Company Limited (5.1.2)	288,883	122,945	27,211	143,560	150,156 316,530	44,707,772 54,280,268 98,988,040	43,501,695 45,577,155 89,078,850	(1,206,077) (8,703,113) (9,909,190)	2.46 2.58 5.04	2.22 2.33 4.55	15.09% 6.74%
Food & Personal Care Products Unity Foods AT-Tahur	162,500	322,220	94,638	484,720 175,500	1,041,018	18,047,467 18,047,467	17,790,998 17,790,998	(256,469) (256,469)	1.01	0.91	0.00%
REFINERY Attock Refinery Limited Attock Refinery Limited Pakistan Refinery Limited	107,922 71,458 950,200	130,500	1 1 1	107,922 71,458 950,200	130,500	16,753,451	18,734,580 - - 18,734,580	1,981,129	1.06	0.96	0.00%
Glass & Ceramics Shabbir Tiles & Ceramics Limited	000'996	,	•	367,000	000'665	8,763,370 8,763,370	5,151,400	(3,611,970)	0.29	0.26	54.36%
Technology and Communication Ties Pakistan Limited Systems Limited Assaceon Limited Ammeeon Limited	1,250,905 501,597 249,226 5,961,500	73,000 21,700 - 772,500	1,072,600	1,038,926 240,285 249,226 1,639,000	284,979 283,012 - 6,167,600	22,309,454 96,524,956 36,437,283 155,271,693	30,897,423 136,957,997 36,018,784 203,874,204	8,587,969 40,433,041 - (418,499) 48,602,511	0.76 7.75 . 2.04	4.67 1.23 6	5.23% 0.00% 0.00% 652.66%
Engineering Mughal Iron and Steel Limited International Steels Limited Asha Steel Mills Limited	- 679,099 2,063,310	295,536 47,819 209,500		70,046 726,918 2,272,810	225,490	15,631,207	10,893,422	(4,737,785) - - (4,737,785)	0.62	0.56	8.96% 0.00% 0.00%
Total as at December 31, 2022 Total as at June 30, 2022						1,849,689,236	,849,689,236 1,767,466,716 .365,894,298 2,100,446,835	(82,222,520)	100.001	85.77	



5.1.1 Following shares have been pledged with National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited:

	31 December 2022 (Number of	30 June 2022 shares)	31 December 2022 (Rup	30 June 2022 pees)
Engro Corporation Limited Oil and Gas Development Compa	160,000 ny	160,000	41,921,600	41,134,400
Limited	70,000	70,000	5,576,200	5,506,900
Pakistan Petroleum Limited	330,000	330,000	22,486,200	133,917,300
	560,000	560,000	69,984,000	180,558,600

5.1.2 These investments include gross bonus shares as per Fund's entitlement declared by the investee companies. Finance Act, 2014 has brought amendments in the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 whereby the bonus shares received by the shareholder are to be treated as income and a tax at the rate of 5% is to be applied on value of bonus shares determined on the basis of day end price on the first day of closure of books. The tax is to be collected at source by the investee company which shall be considered as final discharge of tax liability on such income. However, the Management Company of the Fund jointly with other Asset Management Companies and Mutual Fund Association of Pakistan, has filed a petition in Honorable High Court of Sindh to declare the amendments brought in Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 with reference to tax on bonus shares for collective investment schemes as null and void and not applicable on the funds based on the premise of exemption given to mutual funds under clause 99 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The Honorable High Court of Sindh has granted stay order till the final outcome of the case. However, the investee companies has withheld the share equivalent to 5% of bonus announcement of the Fund having aggregate fair market value of Rs.3.643 million at June 30, 2022(June 30, 2021: Rs. 12.56 million) and not yet deposited on CDC account of department of Income Tax. Management is of the view that the decision will be in favor of the Fund and accordingly has recorded the bonus shares on gross basis at fair value of its investments.

			December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
6	DIVIDEND AND OTHER RECEIVABLE	Note	(Ri	upees)
	Dividend receivable		526,575	354,279
	Withholding tax recoverable	6.1	645,169	583,996
			1,171,744	938,275
		6.1_	645,169	583,996

6.1 Income of the Fund is exempt from taxation under Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. However, advance tax of Rs. 0.645 million as of December 31, 2022 has been deducted by the banks on profits. Management is of the view that it is recoverable and shall be received from the taxation authorities.

7 ADVANCES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

Security deposits with:		
National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited	2,500,000	2,500,000
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited	100,000	100,000
National Council for Social Studies	50,000	50,000
Prepayments		
Prepaid expenses	13,700	-
	2,663,700	2,650,000





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		Note	December 31, 2022 (Unaudited) (Ru	June 30, 2022 (Audited) pees)
3	PAYABLE TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY			
	Remuneration payable to the Management			
	Company	8.1	3,371,018	3,874,610
	Sindh sales tax on Management remuneration	8.2	3,137,659	3,203,127
	Federal excise duty	8.3	18,483,430	18,483,430
	Sale load payable to the Management Company		-	64,598
			24,992,107	25,625,765

- 8.1 Under the provisions of Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations 2008, an Asset Management Company shall be entitled to remuneration equal to an amount not exceeding 2% of average annual net assets. Management Company has charged remuneration at 2% per annum based on the daily net assets of the Fund during the period ended December 31, 2022. Remuneration is paid to the Management Company in arrears on a monthly basis.
- 8.2 The Sindh Provincial Government has levied Sindh Sales Tax at the rate of 13% (2021: 13%) on Management Company's remuneration. Above liability includes Rs. 2,699,429 (30 June 2022: Rs. 2,699,429) accrued on Federal Excise Duty (FED) on the management remuneration as more fully explained in note 7.3 below. Had the provision on FED not been made, Net Asset Value per unit of the Fund as at 30 September 2022 would have been higher by Re. 0.1231 (30 June 2022: Re. 0.5318) per unit. The amount is payable to the management company for onwards payment to the Government.
- 8.3 As per the requirements of the Finance Act, 2013, Federal Excise Duty (FED) at the rate of 16 percenton the remuneration of the Management Company has been applied effective from 13 June 2013. The Management Company is of the view that since the remuneration is already subject to the provincial sales tax, further levy of FED may result in double taxation, which does not appear to be the spirit of the law, hence, a petition was collectively filed by the Mutual Fund Association of Pakistan with the Sindh High Court (SHC) on 4 September 2013.

While disposing the above petition through order dated 16 July 2016, the SHC declared the said provisions to be ultra vires and as a result no FED is payable with effect from 01 July 2016. However, the tax authorities subsequently filed appeal against the decision of the SHC in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, which is pending for the decision.

Furthermore, the Finance Act 2016 also introduced an amendment to the Federal Excise Act, 2005 whereby FED was withdrawn on services of different industries including Non-Banking Financial Institutions, which are already subject to provisional sales tax.

However, since the appeal is pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, the Management Company, as a matter of abundant caution, is carrying provision for FED for the period up to 30 June 2016 aggregating to Rs. 18.483 million. Had the provision not been made, NAV per unit of the Fund as at 31 December 2022 would have been higher by Re. 0.89 (30 June 2022: Re. 0.73) per unit.



9	ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES	Note	December 31, 2022 (Unaudited) (Ru	June 30, 2022 (Audited) upees)
	Auditors' remuneration		271,032	329,477
	Fee payable to National Clearing Company		•	•
	of Pakistan Limited		311,277	90,000
	Professional tax payable		534,836	660,709
	Other liabilities		-	39,960
	Withholding Tax Payable		113,093	-
		_	1,230,238	1,120,146

10 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) vide its Directive No. SCD/PRDD/Direction/18/2016 dated 20 July 2016, required that Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) shall disclose Total Expense Ratio (TER) in the periodic financial statements of CIS / the Fund. TER of the Fund for the half year ended December 31, 2022 is 2.81% which includes 0.33% representing government levies (comprising of government levies and SECP fee, etc.). As per NBFC Regulation the total expense ratio of the Asset Allocation Scheme shall be caped up to 4.5%.

11 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Fund had no contingency or commitment at the period end except as those mentioned elsewhere in these condensed interim financial information.

12 TAXATION

The Fund is exempt from taxation under clause 99 of the Part I of the 2nd Schedule of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, subject to the condition that not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year as reduced by capital gains whether realized or unrealized is distributed amongst the unit holders, provided that for the purpose of determining distribution of not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year, the income distributed through bonus units shall not be taken into account. Furthermore, as per regulation 63 of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, the Fund is required to distribute 90% of the net accounting income other than capital gains to the unit holders. The Fund is also exempt from the provisions of section 113 (minimum tax) under clause 11A of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The management intends to distribute at least 90% of the income earned (if any) during the year by the Fund to the unit holders.

13 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH CONNECTED PERSONS / RELATED PARTIES

Connected persons / related parties include Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) being the trustee, Siza Services (Private) Limited being holding company of the Management Company, associated companies of the Management Company and the holding company, key management personnel, other funds being managed by the Management Company and entities having holding 10% or more in the units of the Fund as at December 31, 2022. It also includes staff retirement funds of the above related parties / connected persons.

Transactions and balances with related parties other than those disclosed elsewhere are as follows:



June 30.



persons at the period end

Company of the Fund

2022: Rs. 21.181 million)*

Sales load payable

2022 2022 (Unaudited) (Audited) (Rupees) 13.1 Details of balances with related parties / connected 13.4 24.992.107 25.561.167 64.598

December 31.

Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee of the Fund

Lakson Investments Limited - Management

Remuneration and other payables (including the Sindh sales tax and federal excise duty amounting to Rs. 21.181 million (June 30,

Remuneration payable (Including Sindh sales tax amounting to Rs. 31,501 (June 30, 2022:

Rs.35,441) 13.4 Security deposit

282,709 308.065 100.000 100.000

Half year ended

December 31, 2022

13.2 Details of transaction with related parties / connected persons at the period end

2021 (Unaudited) (Rupees)

Lakson Investments Limited -

Management Company of the Fund

Remuneration for the period Sindh sales tax on remuneration of Management Company *

13.4 21.956.010

2,854,281

32.233.877 4,190,404

Central Depositary Company Limited Trustee of the Fund

Remuneration for the period

13.4 1.810.158 2.390.858

^{*} Sales tax and FED is paid / payable to the Management Company for onward payment to the Government.



Details of transactions and balances with directors, key management personnel, employees, associated company/ undertakings of the Management Company and connected person are as follows: 13.3

				Half year ended	Half year ended December 31. 2022	2022		
		Number of Units	Juits				ees	
	Number of units as at 01 July 2022	Units issued during the year	Units redeemed during the year	Number of holdings at the year ended 31 December 2022	Balance as at July 01, 2022	Units issued during the year	Units redeemed during the year	Balance at the year ended December 31, 2022 (Investment at
Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors	5,398,402	119	1,888,656	3,509,866	794,095,573	33,261,598	48,885,680	330,950,860
Other key management personnel	40,418	1,052		41,469	6,237,167			3,910,203
Associated companies / undertakings of the Management Company								
Accuray Surgical Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	38,322		10,977.63	27,344	3,547,751		450,000	2,578,329
Century Insurance Co. Ltd., GF	44,407		12,892.82	31,514	4,111,090		530,000	2,971,510
Century Insurance Company Limited								
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust			15,471.64	40,985	5,226,652		635,000	3,864,562
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited ECPFT	524,848		150,033	374,815	48,589,298		6,155,000	35,341,887
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited EGF	482,065		139,355	342,710	44,628,471		5,700,000	32,314,638
Colgate Palmolive Pakistan Limited ECPFT	495,962		136,775	359,187	45,915,040		5,600,000	33,868,304
Colgate Palmolive Pakistan Limited EGF	546,010		162,901	383,110	50,548,430		6,660,000	36,124,009
Cyber Internet Services (Pvt.) Ltd. Empl. CPFT	244,803		72,085	717,271	22,663,278		3,000,000	16,285,786
Gam Corporation Private Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	148,497		42,583	105,914	13,747,516		1,750,000	9,986,766
Hasanali Karabhai Foundation ECPF Trust	7,370		1,936	5,434	682,343		80,000	512,383
Lakson Business Solutions Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust	1,283			1,283	118,736			120,934
Lakson Investments Limited ECPFT	36,940		8,999	27,941	3,419,801		370,000	2,634,612
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust	65,549		23,618	41,931	6,068,420		1,290,000	3,953,760
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	33,251		9,525	23,725	3,078,259		390,000	2,237,088
Premier Fashions Private Limited								
Princeton Travels Private Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust								•
Siza Commodities Private Limited	677,711		677,711		62,741,012		64,853,573	
Siza Foods Private Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust	137,120		39,101	98,018	12,694,235		1,600,000	9,242,306
Siza Private Limited		380		380		35,733	35,733	35,833
Siza Services Private Limited	637,853		637,853		59,051,035			
Siza Services Private Limited Employees Countributory Provident Fund Trust	27,622		7,847	19,775	2,557,144		300,000	1,864,610
Sybrid (Private) Limited ECPFT	54,472		15,525	38,947	5,042,921		635,000	3,672,417
Connected person due to holding more than 10% units								
Bashir Dawood	3,080,034			3,080,034	285,142,758			290,421,320
Sindh General Provident Investment Fund (Being more than 10%unit holding)	3,879,598			3,879,598	359,164,631			365,813,486
Sindh Province Pension Fund (Being more than 10% unit holding)	5,635,581			5,635,581	521,729,694		•	531,387,952

			Half year ended	Half year ended December 31, 2021	1021		
	Number of Units -	Jnits				ees	
Number of units as at 01 July 2021	Units issued during the year	Units redeemed during the year	Number of holdings at the year ended 31 December 2021	Balance as at July 01, 2021	Units issued during the year	Units redeemed during the year	Balance at the year ended 31 December 2021
1,400,301			1,400,301	160,388,830			147,104,841
6,932,984	298,705	818,696	6,412,993	794,095,615	33,261,598	90,813,095	673,699,621
54,454	18,940	963.09	72,431	6,237,120	2,000,000	103,614	7,609,046
17,002	23,462	10,951.21	29,513	1,947,417	2,618,363	1,188,719	3,100,376
16,250	28,298	7,244.55	37,304	1,861,220	3,131,677	785,276	3,918,866
992,361	898,464	516,184	1,374,641	113,663,838	95,000,000	57,130,935	144,409,233
19,698	34,734	4,994.35	49,438	2,256,144	3,801,153	537,315	5,193,566
225,120	378,781	131,636	472,265	25,784,977	41,604,612	14,283,882	49,612,534
198,337	341,438	99,611	440,163	22,717,313	37,436,627	10,802,773	46,240,175
235,216	344,787	170,776	409,227	26,941,400	38,307,960	18,543,261	42,990,262
263,795	411,617	171,964	503,448	30,214,811	45,489,718	18,666,496	52,888,342
104,562	185,950	51,235	239,276	11,976,406	20,338,810	5,555,895	25,136,525
62,779	84,054	47,487	106,346	7,992,391	9,655,333	5,155,303	11,171,896
3,161	3,595	2,020	4,736	362,085	415,137	219,273	497,528
1,283			1,283	146,940			134,782
31,132	3,123		34,255	3,565,877	316,108		3,598,567
23,733	26,796	6,037	44,492	2,718,440	2,919,676	651,000	4,674,008
13,489	22,683	2,464	33,708	1,544,991	2,509,022	265,388	3,541,119
2,079,748			2,079,748	237,820,106	388,767		218,482,311
126,600	39,504	37,875	128,229	6,874,726	11,701,288	4,110,900	13,470,722
468,327	1,610		469,937	53,641,616	183,047		49,367,963
637,853			637,853	73,058,927			67,007,925
11,936	19,565	7,576	23,925	1,367,169	2,174,605	822,296	2,513,368
24,078	42,542	15,697	50,923	2,757,832	4,654,435	1,703,958	5,349,532
3,080,034		•	3,080,034	352,783,382			323,564,656
3,879,598			3,879,598	444,364,479			407,560,693
5,635,581			5,635,581	645,492,689			592,030,746

Connected person due to holding more than 10% units

Sindh General Provident Investment Fund (Being more than 10%unit holding)

Sindh Province Pension Fund (Being more than 10% unit holding) Bashir Dawood

Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Century Paper & Board Mills Limited EGF Colgate Palmolive Pakistan Limited ECPFT akson Business Solutions Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Lakson Investments Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Merit Packaging Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Merit Packaging Limited Employees Gratuity Fund

Siza Commodities Private Limited

Hasanali Karabhai Foundation Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Siza Foods Private Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust

Siza Services Private Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Siza Service (Private) Limited Siza Private Limited

sybrid Private Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Cyber Internet Services (Pvt.) Ltd. Employees Contributory Provident Fund Gam Corporation Private Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Colgate Palmolive Pakistan Limited Employees Gratuity Fund

Century Insurance Company Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund

Century Insurance Company Limited

Century Insurance Co. Ltd., GF

Associated companies / undertakings of the Management Company

Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company of the Fund

Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors

Other key management personnel

Accuracy Surgical Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund



- 13.4 Remuneration payable to the Management Company and the Trustee has been determined in accordance with the provisions of NBFC Regulations and the Trust Deed respectively.
- 13.5 Purchase and redemption of the Fund's unit by related parties / connected persons are recorded at the applicable net asset value per unit. Dividend income is recorded at the rates and amount declared by the investee company. Other transactions are at agreed rates.

14 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Consequently, differences can arise between carrying values and the fair value estimates.

Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Fund is a going concern without any intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets i.e. listed equity shares are based on the quoted market prices at the close of trading on the period end 'date. The quoted market prices used for 'financial assets held by the Fund is current bid price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices 'represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurements' requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (level 3).

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	Carrying amo	As at 31 I			air Value	
Fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Tota
(Rupees)						

On-balance sheet financial instruments Financial assets measured at fair value Listed equity securities

Remuneration payable to the Trustee Accrued expenses and other liabilities

Financial assets not measured at fair value	14
Bank balances - Held at amortized cost	
Dividend and profit receivable	
Security deposit	
Prepayments	
Receivable against investments	
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value	14
Payable to the Management Company	

2,707,400,720			1,707,400,710	1,707,400,710		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
-	206,809,202	-	206,809,202		-	-
-	4,549,639	-	4,549,639		-	-
-	2,650,000	-	2,650,000		-	-
	13,700		13,700			
	2,846,139		2,846,139			
-	216,868,680	-	216,868,680	-	-	-
-	-	3,371,018	3,371,018		-	-
-	-	314,204	314,204		-	-
-	-	1,230,238	1,230,238	-	-	-
-	-	4,915,460	4,915,460		-	

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	As at 30 June 2022 (Audited)						
		Carrying amo	unt		F	Fair Value	
	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
				(Rupees)			
On-balance sheet financial instruments							
Financial assets measured at fair value							
Listed equity securities	2,100,446,835	-	-	2,100,446,835	2,100,446,835	-	2,100,446,835
	2,100,446,835	-	-	2,100,446,835	2,100,446,835	-	2,100,446,835
Financial assets not measured at fair value 14.1							
Bank balances - Held at amortized cost	-	276,575,247	-	276,575,247	-	-	-
Dividend receivable	-	526,566	-	526,566	-	-	-
Security deposit	-	2,650,000	-	2,650,000	-	-	-
Return receivable on bank balances	-	4,365,146	-	4,365,146	-	-	-
	-	284,116,959	-	284,116,959		-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value 14.1							
Payable to the Management Company	-	-	3,939,208	3,939,208	-	-	-
Remuneration payable to the Trustee	-	-	273,647	273,647	-	-	-
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	-	1,120,146	1,120,146	-	-	-
Payable against the purchase of equity investment	-	-	14,561,168	14,561,168	-	-	-
		-	19,894,169	19,894,169		-	

14.1 The Fund has not disclosed the fair values for these financial assets and financial liabilities, as these are either short term in nature or repriced periodically. Therefore, their carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair values.

15 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION OF ISSUE

This condensed interim financial information were authorized for issue on **February 20, 2023** by the Board of Directors of the Management Company.

16 GENERAL

- 16.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee, unless otherwise stated.
- 16.2 Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary, for better presentation and disclosure, the effect of which is not material.

For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer	Chief Financial Officer	Director



Lakson Investments Limited